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First Named Inventor Cruce, et al.  
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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es)) 5,981,957
8. ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
9. ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
10. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
12. ☒ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
13. ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
14. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
19. Other: Application Data Sheet

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80262.0101**Claims as Filed - Part 1**

Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A) 25	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	****0 =	x \$ =	or	x \$ =	
(C) 5	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	. 0 =	x \$ =		x \$ =	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$370.00	OR	\$
Total Filing Fee				\$370.00		\$

**Claims as Amended - Part 2**

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 5	MINUS ****5	0	x \$ =		x \$ =	
Total Additional Fee				\$0.00	OR	\$	

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Systems & Process Engineering CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 5,981,957 Filed/Issue Date: 11/09/1999Entitled: Signal Generation and Mixing Electronics for Frequency-Domain Lifetime and Spectral FluorometrySystems & Processes Engineering Corp., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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